

Chapter 10 * Sakuno's Feelings...









YOU'RE
REALLY
ACTING
STRANGE.
IF ANYTHING
HAPPENED,
YOU CAN
TELL ME.



EH...?



HEY,
ARE YOU
REALLY
OKAY?



WE'RE
FRIENDS,
RIGHT?

NOH



I... WHEN
I'M WITH
GRONNA, I
FEEL AT
PEACE. I
FEEL LIKE I
CAN TALK
ABOUT ANY-
THING.

IF IT'S
YOU,
GRONNA,
I KNOW
THAT I
CAN ASK
YOU FOR
HELP.



Y...
YEAH.



...SORRY,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

THAT'S
WHAT
FRIENDS
ARE FOR,
RIGHT?



SO IF
SOME-
THING'S
WRONG, I
WANT YOU
TO TALK
TO ME
ABOUT
IT.



YOU
WANT
ME TO
COME
WITH
YOU FOR
SHOP-
PING?

IF
YOU'RE
FREE
TODAY,
THEN
MAYBE
—



TH...
THAT'S
NOT
REALLY
THE CASE,
BUT...

SO, SENA,
DO YOU
NEED
MY HELP
FOR SOME-
THING?





SHE
SURE HAS
GOTTEN
QUITE
ATTACHED
TO ME
COMPARED
TO WHEN
WE FIRST
MET...

WELL, SAYING
WAS RIGHT
BEHIND ME, SO
THAT'S PARTLY
THE REASON
FOR IT,
BUT...



UHMM,
WHY
DON'T WE
EAT TO-
GETHER
TODAY?

BUT... I
WONDER
WHY... IT
SOMEHOW
FEELS...
PAINFUL...



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I...
I SEE.
LET'S
HURRY
THEN. IT
SEEMS
LIKE IT'S
ABOUT
TO RAIN.

AH I... I
MEAN WE
HAVEN'T
TALKED
ENOUGH...
AND...
I KINDA
WANT TO
TALK TO
YOU SOME
MORE,
SO...

WAIT!

HMM... THERE'S NO HELPING IT. I'LL GO BUY AN UMBRELLA.

IT... DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT'S GOING TO LET UP ANY TIME SOON.

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I WON'T ALLOW THAT WASTE OF MONEY I BROUGHT A FOLDABLE UMBRELLA, GO..

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ANYWAY, LET'S HURRY!

S-SORRY

NO... WITH THE RAIN THIS HARD, WE'D STILL GET WET EVEN IF WE HAD ANOTHER UMBRELLA.

S-SORRY!

THIS IS ALL BECAUSE I SAID I HAD A FOLDABLE UMBRELLA!

OHNO THE UMBRELLA... SEEMS KINDA POINTLESS NOW.







IT'S ALL  
MY FAULT  
THAT YOU  
GOT THIS  
WET...  
YOU'RE  
SHAKING...  
THAT'S  
WHY...



TOGETHER!

EEH?

T...  
T-T-



BUT...  
TOGETHER  
WITH ME...



THAT'S  
WHY

TAKING A  
BATH T...  
TOGETHER  
IS THE MOST  
EFFICIENT  
WAY!!!



THERE'S  
NO WAY I  
COULD GO  
FIRST!

I MEAN,  
YOU COULD  
GO IN FIRST  
AND I'LL  
STAY UNDER  
THE KOFUTSU  
OR SOME-  
THING...

NO...  
BUT, WE  
DON'T HAVE  
TO TAKE  
A BATH  
TOGETHER.  
...





I  
COULDN'T  
REFUSE.

UHM...

PLEASE.



UHM...  
S-SORRY  
BUT  
IT'S SO  
SMALL...

Oh, don't  
worry! We really  
want you to  
enjoy this!  
And that's the  
fun in the  
Dr. Screamhouse!



S-  
SORRY!

UHM...



IT'S  
FINE!  
G-COME  
ON!  
  
SOAK  
YOUR  
SHOULDER  
IN THE  
WATER,  
OTHERWISE,  
YOU WON'T  
WARM UP  
PROPERLY  
...!



NO!

...I  
REALLY  
WOULD  
LEAVE  
FIRST.



WHY WHY  
ARE YOU  
APOLO-  
GIZING?

...  
SOD-  
DY.

HE...  
HEY.

YOU KNOW,  
SHEET WE'VE  
GONE SO  
FAR, MAYBE  
WE SHOULD  
JUST STOP  
THIS NOW?

HE...  
UM...

IN FACT, I...  
I SHOULD  
BE THE ONE  
APOLO-  
GIZING FOR  
BEING SO  
RASH...



...  
AH...  
SORRY...  
I'LL  
CHANGE  
CLOTHES  
AND  
HELP  
YOU  
OUT  
...

...  
AH...  
YEAH,  
I  
BOOP  
POWED  
AN  
UMBRELLA.  
...



...  
...YOU  
DIDN'T  
GET  
WET  
FROM  
THE  
RAIN?  
...

...  
AH...  
I'M  
BACK  
SORRY  
FOR  
COMING  
BACK  
SO  
LATE  
...



...  
HELLO -  
COME  
HOME  
...



...  
HMM?  
...



...  
...  
...



...  
WHAT  
THE  
HELL  
AM  
I  
DOING  
...



...  
ONCE THE  
RAIN LET UP,  
I WAS  
SUPPOSED  
TO EAT  
OVER AT  
GENA'S  
PLACE, BUT  
I DIDN'T  
EVEN  
CONTACT  
GENA...  
...



EUREKA!



HMM?

GOOD...  
MORNING.

GOOD...  
MORNING.



TH-  
THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE AT  
ALL!!

IT'S  
IT'S  
IT'S

YOU TWO  
SEEM TO  
BE ACTING  
QUITE  
STRANGE.





IN FACT, ARI-SAW'S FACE RIGHT NOW IS BRIGHT RED~

SEN~? BUT IT'S BEEN ANNOYARD BETWEEN YOU TWO THE WHOLE DAY.

UM... YEAH, NOTHING HAPPENED...



THERE'S REALLY NOTHING BETWEEN US!

R-RIGHT, SENJUTSU?

YOU'RE CALLING HIS NAME, SO WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AWAY?



SEN...

IT'S JUST THAT SINCE WE LEARNED ABOUT ARI-SAW'S SECRET, I BELIEVED THAT WE WERE CLOSE ENOUGH FOR HER TO SHARE ABOUT HERSELF. AND YET SHE KEPT THESE SECRETS FROM US. DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S KIND OF RUDE?



AH... UM... N-NO... BUT... IT'S... UM...

IF IT'S HARD TO SAY, THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT~?



IT'S NOT AS IF I WANT TO KNOW JUST BECAUSE OF MY OWN CURIOSITY.









UM...  
CAN WE  
ALL CALM  
DOWN A  
LITTLE?

THANK  
GOODNESS  
THERE'S  
NO ONE  
IN THE  
CAFETERIA  
AFTER  
SCHOOL.



A B-B-  
B-B-B-  
BATH?

THAT'S  
A VERY  
SERIOUS  
AFFAIR!

UM...  
AH...



EH...  
EH?

IF A  
GENTLEMAN  
DITS IN A  
SITUATION  
LIKE THAT,  
ISN'T IT  
NORMAL FOR  
THEM TO  
TURN INTO  
BLASPHEM?



YOU CAN  
EVEN SAY  
GAYS THE  
MOST  
BEAUTIFUL  
AND/OR ALL  
BEAUTIFUL  
GAYS!

B... BUT!  
THIS IS  
AID-  
CAN WE  
TALKING  
ABOUT!

IN SHORT,  
WE JUST  
ENTERED  
THE BATH  
TOGETHER.  
NOTHING  
ELSE HAP-  
PENED.



INDEED...  
I'M A GUY  
AFTER ALL,  
AND I THINK  
THAT REMAINS  
REALLY  
BEAUTIFUL.

U...  
LOSER...  
REALLY  
...?





...I  
SEE.

...  
THAT'S  
NOW  
IT IS.

SO THERE  
REALLY IS  
NOTHING  
BETWEEN  
US.



...



NI-SAN  
HAD BEEN  
ACTING  
STRANGE  
LATELY...

W-WELL, THAT  
WAS PRETTY  
THOUGHTLESS  
OF ME, BUT  
IT'S OVER!  
AFTER ALL,  
AND NOTHING  
HAPPENED  
ANYWAY.



SA-  
KURA  
...?



SHIT?



YOU'RE  
UNFAIR,  
AIR!



YOU  
KEEP  
BEING  
SPOILED!

WHY?  
HOW  
AM I UN-  
FAIR?



IF YOU DO,  
I THINK  
THAT YOU'D  
BE ABLE TO  
REALIZE WHAT  
YOU REALLY  
FEEL AND  
HOWAT YOU  
WANT TO DO...

I WANT  
AIR TO  
TAKE A  
GOOD  
LOOK AT  
ME-HUN!



IT SEEMS  
LIKE HE'S  
ALWAYS  
HOLDING IT  
IN, AND IT'D  
CRUSH HIM  
SOMEDAY

JUST  
LIKE HOW  
AIR WAS  
A MONTH  
BEFORE  
...



I'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
LOOKING  
AT HIM,  
SO I  
KNOW.

THESE DAYS,  
IT SEEMS LIKE  
HE-SAN'S  
ALWAYS IN  
RAIN, JUST  
LIKE EARLIER.

I'M UNFAIR.

NOTHING'S  
CHANGED  
EVER SINCE  
THE  
MERGER  
STARTED.

I'M  
ALWAYS  
BEING  
SPOILED.  
AND HAVING  
LUTHER LOOK  
OUT FOR  
ME...

WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
CRY-  
ING?

え  
お。

BUT...

I...  
THINK I  
KNOW  
WHY  
I DID  
THAT.

IT'S  
JUST AS  
SAKINO  
SAID...





...NO.

IT SEEMS THAT-



HM...  
YOU'VE CHANGED,  
ARI.



I...  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED  
AT ALL!



THAT'S  
NOT THE  
CASE  
NOW,  
IS IT?



BUT

...WELL,  
I SUPPOSE  
SO. THE  
EXPRESSION  
ON YOUR  
FACE LOOKS  
THE SAME AS  
WHEN YOU  
SAID YOU'LL  
LEAVE HOME.  
YOU SAID  
THAT YOU  
DIDN'T  
WANT  
CHANGE.





EVERY SINGLE  
MOMENT OF  
YOUR LIFE  
DEPENDS ON  
THAT ONCE-  
IN-A-LIFETIME  
CHANCE, YOU  
KNOW?



DO A  
ONCE-IN-  
A-LIFETIME  
THING!

I'M  
GOING  
TO...



MOM!

YES,  
YES...



THAT'S  
EXACTLY  
LY WAY

DON'T  
TEASE  
ME!



YOU  
SHOULD DO  
WHAT YOU  
THINK IS  
BEST.



LATELY  
MI-SUN  
HASN'T  
BEEN  
ACTING  
LIKE  
MI-SUN



...MI-  
SUN.

SAKINO,  
WHAT DID  
YOU TALK  
TO SENA  
ABOUT?



THAT'S  
NOT WHAT I  
MEAN...



OF  
COURSE,  
I NEED  
TO BE CONSID-  
ERATE OF  
A LOT OF THINGS AND

NO...  
WELL...  
THAT...  
KIND OF THING  
HAPPENED...SO...



YOU'RE  
NOT BEING CONSID-  
ERATE OF OTHERS,  
MI-SUN.



EH...?



I... SEE.

COWERING AWAY IS NO GOOD...

YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT.



YOU'RE BEING CONSIDERATE OF YOURSELF...



THANKS, SAKINO.

I... NEED TO GO SOMEWHERE.



IT'LL BE OKAY.  
IF IT'S ARE, THEN I'M SURE ...

Exclamation of a character up ahead...

It's not a bad idea... Sakino...



BUT STILL... SENA HAS CHANGED.

THAT'S WHY SHE WAS THE ONE WHO WAS MOST AGAINST THE MERGER.

I'M SURE THAT SENAI FELT THE SAME WAY.

BECAUSE I DON'T WANT THE ATMO-  
SPHERE TO CHANGE.

YES... I WAS ACTING LIKE I WAS THINKING ABOUT SENAI WHEN ALL I WAS THINKING ABOUT WAS MYSELF.

Lucy

**SENA!**